

PRESIDENTIAL BEE IS BUZZING LOUDLY FOR GOV. WHITMAN

New York Executive Soon to Announce Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

FUND ALREADY IS STARTED

Believes He Has Right to Honor, But Leaders Do Not Take Aspirations Seriously.

By P. T. RELIHAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Governor Whitman is reported by friends as planning an early announcement of his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination. He thinks, friends say, it is time he got into the game.

As chief executive of the Empire State, Whitman is said to feel he has an equal right to aspire with Representative Mann of Illinois and former United States Senator Burton of Ohio; he believes he is in the running. The refusal of Justice Hughes to permit the use of his name in connection with the Presidency is sincere and final in the governor's opinion. As for Colonel Roosevelt, Whitman sees no chance that Republicans and Progressives will combine to nominate him. Elihu Root was eliminated, he believes, when the constitution was defeated. That, in Governor Whitman's view, leaves himself as the only possible New York candidate, and he cannot understand why his prospects are not good.

But Long In Ring.

Whitman's Presidential hopes have not been a secret to Republicans here. A certain Republican politician referred last night with circumstantiality of detail to collections that have been made in this city for a Whitman preliminary Presidential campaign.

It is assumed such collections were made, if not with the governor's authority, at least with his knowledge; they show that as far back as last spring Whitman had his hat in the ring.

If Governor Whitman makes the announcement he is said to plan, the opinion of local Republicans is, it will force the hands of the Republican State leaders, and probably precipitate a fight that otherwise might be postponed for several months.

A situation would be created by Whitman's open candidacy for President, it was said, which would involve his relations with the Republican organization, the State leadership of William Barnes, the reported ambitions of Eugene M. Travis, State comptroller, to be the next Republican candidate for governor, and William M. Calder's already launched candidacy for United States Senator.

The friends of William Barnes are all but openly hostile to the governor. They know, what is an open secret in the Republican State organization, that Whitman and Barnes, as well as the State executive, a purely formal occasion, have not spoken to each other since a period antedating Whitman's election.

Barnes and Whitman Out.

It also is no secret that Barnes, though admittedly the principal factor in Whitman's nomination for governor, has no "pull" with the State executive, and refrains religiously from asking favors of him.

Barnes, so his friends assert, would like to get Whitman out of the way, nominate Comptroller Travis for governor and name J. W. Stevens, the present Republican mayor of Albany and a great supporter of the governor, as his successor. Such a program, could it be put through, would have the threefold advantage to Barnes. It is said, of removing a rival from the extremely important office of State comptroller, and killing off Calder for United States Senator.

Were Comptroller Travis, a Brooklyn Republican, named for governor, Calder also a resident of Brooklyn, could not hope to be the nominee for United States Senator. The voters in the primaries naturally would object to bunching the honors in that way. Calder appreciates the perils of such a situation, and within the past week called on Travis to define his intentions. The comptroller, it is said, declined to be hurried to a decision.

Barnes Support For Senator.

Most Republicans believe the Barnes organization—they say Barnes still controls—cheerfully support Whitman for United States Senator, partly to eliminate him from the gubernatorial situation and partly as a check to Calder's plans.

As for Governor Whitman's chances of the Presidential nomination, Republican opinion as expressed last night was not encouraging. The dominant view here is that either James H. Mann of Illinois or Theodore E. Burton of Ohio will be the nominee. It was thought Whitman might have a chance for second place, but the governor has made it clear he does not seek and would not accept the Vice Presidential nomination.

To Give Benefit.

The Timothy class of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, will give a benefit Friday night at 8 o'clock when "The Plunkett Academy" will be presented under direction of Edward Muth.

To Speak on Health.

At the meeting of the Men's Club of the Fifth Baptist Church to be held tonight, at which the Rev. John E. Briggs will preside, C. C. Whitman will speak on health, taking for his subject, "Cold, and How to Prevent Them."

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Precedent to Be Set by Government's Action On Demand for Recall

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

If an issue shall be raised between the United States and Germany concerning the American demand for the recall of attaches of the German embassy here;

And if Germany shall insist on the United States giving reasons for the demand;

And if the matter comes to the point of examining precedents and diplomatic tradition;

Then Germany will have pretty nearly all the argument on her side.

For the United States is on record on the other side of the question, in several notable cases. This country has freely given reasons for demanding the recall of diplomatic agents; and it has just as definitely demanded that reasons be given when another country asked such a recall.

REASONS ARE EXPECTED.

There is little doubt about the general right of a government to ask the recall of an objectionable diplomat, with or without reasons. There is no doubt at all about its right to object, in the first instance, to having an objectionable person sent to it as a diplomatic agent. But despite this, the record of the United States in these matters commits it to the theory that when the recall of an ambassador is asked the reasons for that request may be expected to accompany the request.

There are cases both ancient and modern to support this statement. Earliest among them is that of the Marquis de Casa Ruyro, who was Spain's minister here in 1806. There was a difference between this country and Spain concerning our commercial relations with Santo Domingo, then a colony of Spain. The Spanish minister refused to permit the United States to trade with Santo Domingo, and the United States asked that he be recalled.

Spain replied that the minister had "been granted permission to return" to his country, which was very different from "recalling" him; so different that Washington took umbrage. Moreover, the offending minister did not return. He remained in the city, and he was intimated to him, from the State Department, that it would be nice if he would avoid embarrassment by leaving. Instead, some months after the affair started, having been living elsewhere in this country, he returned to his post.

It will be observed that in these two cases the United States has been on both sides. In the Spanish case it presented to another government the reasons why its minister should be recalled. In the Chilean case it demanded from another government the reasons why an American minister should be recalled.

The third American case, and much the most notorious, is that of Lord Sackville-West, British minister here during the second Cleveland campaign. He wrote a letter to an American citizen concerning internal politics in the United States advising the American who had formerly been a British subject to vote the Democratic ticket. This letter was published, and the State Department demanded the British minister's recall, accompanying its demand with an explanation of the reasons. The demand was promptly granted; but here, again, appears the fact of explaining the reason.

So recently as the Spanish-American war period there was a similar case. The Spanish minister here wrote an unfortunate letter to the minister's recall. In this case, once more, the United States stated the grounds for its demand, transmitting a copy of the offending letter.

It appears in short, that all the precedents in American history are against the American position in the von Pape and Boy-Ed cases, and in favor of the attitude of the German government. That fact has not deterred the Wilson Administration from demanding the recall of these diplomats; and it is commonly believed that the administration is setting a precedent of precedents, indicating that the Administration is setting a precedent of precedents.

But while the Spanish minister was sticking to Washington and refusing to be recalled, President Madison wrote to Washington Irving, who was American minister at Madrid, threatening that unless the Spanish government recalled his minister, the United States would be compelled to demand the recall of its minister to Madrid.

Thus it appears in this case, more than a century old, the United States was unable to enforce its demand for recall; that it did, voluntarily, send a detailed statement of reasons for demanding the recall; and that, even going this far, it was not able to get rid of the offending diplomat for two years, and even then that Spain was not able to enforce its demand for recall. Mr. Egan leaned toward the side that ultimately lost, and managed to arouse the animosity of the forces that turned up in control. The new government demanded his recall, and President Harrison, through Secretary Blaine, vigorously insisted that he not be recalled unless it were shown that he had committed offenses against the properties of his position.

The Chilean government made a showing that was convincing to Washington, and Mr. Egan remained at his post.

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DEMAND HERE FOR BABIES IS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

More Than Sixty Requests Received During Past Year by Board of Guardians.

BLUE-EYED ARE PREFERRED

Number of Persons Who Wish to Adopt Children Seems to Be Growing.

"We wish to adopt a child. We prefer a little girl with blue eyes and yellow hair."

More than sixty times requests have been received by the Board of Children's Guardians during the past year for children for adoption. Nearly all took this form. During that time only six children were given adoption papers.

Thus it appears the demand for children for adoption in Washington is much greater than the supply. Especially heavy is the demand for blue-eyed and flaxen-haired girls, and there is a long waiting list for children of that type.

J. Lawrence Solly, secretary of the Board of Children's Guardians, today explained that persons who wish to

adopt children are more careful than ever before, though there seems to be a growing number of persons who wish to adopt babies.

"Aside from the almost inevitable demand for a golden-haired and blue-eyed girl," he said, "persons also demand to be assured that the child is in good health, and tuberculosis, heart and other tests are made before the children are turned over."

"I have had experience in several cities, and generally the demand is greater than the supply of healthy babies. But last year in Washington it seemed especially high."

"We made out six adoption papers, and there were more than sixty applications filed. Of course, some of these came from homes where we might not have allowed a child to be placed, but at least half of them represented good opportunities for child adoption."

Most of Washington's adopted babies come from the Board of Children's Guardians, though a few not under the board's guardianship are to be found in the Foundling Hospital and those at St. Ann's Orphan Asylum occasionally are given for adoption.

Under Two Years Preferred.

Most persons who would adopt children, it was explained, prefer those under two years, many insisting that the child sh be less than one year old. Older children, it is feared, will remember things about their early environment which may not be desirable.

Occasionally, though, older children are adopted, and these are generally taken from the Board of Children's Guardians, or from St. John's Episcopal Orphan Asylum.

How American Language Is Talked on Manhattan

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—You have heard about the beauties of the New York pronunciation of the so-called English language.

Well, here is the way "she" is pronounced on Manhattan, according to a little verse that is going the rounds: "Gottie and Polie sat on the cob. Reading the Joinal and Wold."

Said Polie to Gottie, "I should wolvie." "You'll get your skotts dolt."

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TO MUSTERING G. W. U. ARTILLERY COMPANY

Will Become Part of District National Guard Tonight in L Street Armory.

The company of coast artillery which has been organized from among the students of George Washington University will be formally mustered into the National Guard of the District this evening at the L street armory. The company now musters sixty-five men and it is expected that before many months it will have a full quota at war strength for coast artillery organizations.

The plans for the drilling of the company include instruction in the school of the soldier and the company in infantry tactics, at first with lectures on coast artillery work.

Later, the company will be sent to one of the fortifications of the Potomac for practical instruction, drill and practice with the coast defense guns. Instruction in mines, fire control, etc., will be included in the army work. Infantry drill is required of all coast artillery organizations, and a complete course in the elements of infantry drill will therefore be given.

Friday evening the District of Columbia Rifle Association will meet at the L street armory for the election of officers and the inspection of the new gallery which General Harvey has had equipped for the use of the national guard. The plans of the association for participation in the interclub gallery competitions will also be discussed.

Ground Is Broken for Big Farmers' Elevator

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—The first step toward the elimination of the broker is the marketing of grain in the middle West was taken here today, when, in the presence of several thousand middle West farmers, ground was broken for the half-million bushel co-operative elevator that will be built and ready by next year. The farmers have bought hundreds of big barges, and will ship their own grain down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, thence to Europe. They plan to bring the price of grain far, far down.

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